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TITLE : LIPID-METABOLIZING FOOD

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To obtain a lipid-metabolizing food having excellent effect to suppress the obesity and suppress the deposition of fat, by using the extract of tea leaves as an essential component.

CONSTITUTION: Tea leaves such as green tea, oolong tea, black tea, etc., or dried leaves or stalks, etc. of Tea shinensis, or its powder, is extracted with a mixture of acetone and water, and the supernatant liquid is distilled under reduced pressure to remove acetone. The residue is extracted with chloroform, ether, water, etc., and the obtained extract is used as an essential component of the objective additive. The additive is added to an arbitrary food in an amount to administer about 3-15g of the extract daily, in terms of dried leaf.

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